

**13.** The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein receiving a second stimulus comprises receiving an acoustic stimulus representing a user's taps on a surface.

**14.** The method of claim 1 or 2, further comprising:

responsive to the stimuli being classified as associated with a single user input event, transmitting a command associated with the user input event.

**15.** The method of claim 1 or 2, further comprising:

determining a metric measuring relative force of the user action; and

generating a parameter for the user input event based on the determined force metric.

**16.** The method of claim 1 or 2, further comprising transmitting the classified input event to one selected from the group consisting of:

a computer;

a handheld computer;

a personal digital assistant;

a musical instrument; and

a remote control.

**17.** The method of claim 1, further comprising:

for each received stimulus, determining a probability that the stimulus represents an intended user action; and

combining the determined probabilities to determine an overall probability that the received stimuli collectively represent a single intended user action.

**18.** The method of claim 1, further comprising:

for each received stimulus, determining a time for the corresponding user action; and

comparing the determined time to determine whether the first and second stimuli indicate substantial simultaneity of the corresponding user action.

**19.** The method of claim 1, further comprising:

for each received stimulus, reading a time stamp indicating a time for the corresponding user action; and

comparing the time stamps to determine whether the first and second stimuli indicate substantial simultaneity of the corresponding user action.

**20.** A computer-implemented method for filtering input events, comprising:

detecting, in a visual domain, a first plurality of input events resulting from user action;

detecting, in an auditory domain, a second plurality of input events resulting from user action;

for each detected event in the first plurality:

determining whether the detected event in the first plurality corresponds to a detected event in the second plurality; and

responsive to the detected event in the first plurality not corresponding to a detected event in the second plurality, filtering out the event in the first plurality.

**21.** The method of claim 20, wherein determining whether the detected event in the first plurality corresponds to a detected event in the second plurality comprises:

determining whether the detected event in the first plurality and the detected event in the second plurality occurred substantially simultaneously.

**22.** The method of claim 20, wherein determining whether the detected event in the first plurality corresponds to a detected event in the second plurality comprises:

determining whether the detected event in the first plurality and the detected event in the second plurality respectively indicate substantially simultaneous user actions.

**23.** The method of claim 20, wherein each user action comprises at least one physical gesture.

**24.** The method of claim 20, wherein each user action comprises at least one virtual key press.

**25.** The method of claim 20, wherein detecting a first plurality of input events comprises receiving signals from a camera.

**26.** The method of claim 20, wherein detecting a second plurality of input events comprises receiving signals from a microphone.

**27.** The method of claim 20, further comprising, for each detected event in the first plurality:

responsive to the event not being filtered out, transmitting a command associated with the event.

**28.** The method of claim 27, further comprising, responsive to the event not being filtered out:

determining a metric measuring relative force of the user action; and

generating a parameter for the command based on the determined force metric.

**29.** The method of claim 20, wherein determining whether the detected event in the first plurality corresponds to a detected event in the second plurality comprises:

determining whether a time stamp for the detected event in the first plurality indicates substantially the same time as a time stamp for the detected event in the second plurality.

**30.** A computer-implemented method for classifying an input event, comprising:

receiving a visual stimulus, resulting from user action, in a visual domain;

receiving an acoustic stimulus, resulting from user action, in an auditory domain; and

generating a vector of visual features based on the received visual stimulus;

generating a vector of acoustic features based on the received acoustic stimulus;

comparing the generated vectors to user action descriptors for a plurality of user actions; and

responsive to the comparison indicating a match, outputting a signal indicating a recognized user action.

**31.** A system for classifying an input event, comprising:

an optical sensor, for receiving an optical stimulus resulting from user action, in a visual domain, and for generating a first signal representing the optical stimulus;